

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE FIRST NAMED INVENTOR ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. CONFIRMATION NO.

10/730,875 12/08/2003 Thomas R. Trochlil 7542.215US01 4783

7590 10/19/2005 EXAMINER

Merchant & Gould P.C. FUQUA, SHAWNTINA T

Merchant & Gould P.C. P.O. Box 2903 Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903

ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER

3742

DATE MAILED: 10/19/2005

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Application No. Applicant(s Supplemental 10/730,875 TROCHLIL, THOMAS R. Notice of Allowability Examiner Art Unit Shawntina T. Fugua 3742 -- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308. 1. This communication is responsive to amendment received 7/26/05. 2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-16,18-33,35-50 and 52-65. 3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) 🔲 All b) Some* c) None of the: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ___ 3.

Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: _____. Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE. 4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient. 5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted. (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached 1) I hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date _ (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d). 6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office PTOL-37 (Rev. 7-05)

Attachment(s)

1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

Paper No./Mail Date

of Biological Material

2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit

3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08).

9. 🗌 Other ___

5. Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)

8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowand

Shawntina Fuqua Patent Examiner Art Unit 3742

6. Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date

7.

Examiner's Amendment/Comment